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In re U.S. Patent Application of:	)	<u>Group Art Unit</u> : 2625
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Young Su LEE	)	<u>Examiner</u> : S. Azarian
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Serial Number: 09/657,573	)	<u>Attorney Docket</u> : LEEY3016beu
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Filed: September 8,2000	)	<u>Confirmation No.</u> : 2704

For: Motion Estimator Architecture For Low Bit Rate Image Communication

DECLARATION OF MR.JONG-IL LEE IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R.§ 1,137(b)

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

I, Jong-Il LEE, whose address is 904 BYC Building, 648-1, Yeoksam-Dong, Kannam-Gu, Seoul, 135-080, Korea hereby declare that:

1. I am the Korean representative of the Inventor named in the above-identified patent application. My U.S. representative in matters related to prosecution of the application was Benjamin Urcia, of the law firm Bacon & Thomas, PLLC.
2. On March 10, 2004, I instructed my U.S. representative to pay the issue fee in the above application, after receiving instructions from the Applicant to pay the issue fee.
3. After instructing my U.S. representative to pay the issue fee, I authorized my computerized docket to be updated to indicated "registration fees payment completion."
4. In the absence of a contrary indication from my U.S. representative, I assumed that the issue fee had been paid normally.

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5. I did not receive any letter from my U.S. representative indicating that the instructions had been received too late to pay the issue fee. Therefore, I continued to believe that the issue fee had been paid until I received an inquiry from the Applicant in April of 2008, sent an inquiry to my U.S. representative on April 30, 2008, and received a letter from my U.S. representative on May 30, 2008, informing me that application had become abandoned.
6. After receiving further instructions from the Applicant, I sent a letter to my U.S. representative on July 23, 2008, requesting that a petition to revive the application be submitted.
7. At no time during the entire period between abandonment of the application and the filing of the petition to revive did I intend to abandon the application. Instead, I was unaware that the application had been abandoned because I did not receive a letter from my U.S. representative informing me of the abandonment.
8. As is my usual procedure, I made no inquiry and took no action in connection with the application until April 30, 2008, because my computerized docket listed registration as completed.
9. Attached is a declaration from the Applicant indicating that the Applicant was unaware of the abandonment and also did not intend to abandon the application during the entire period between abandonment of the application and submission of the petition to revive the application.
10. As a person signing below:

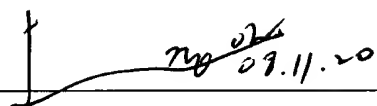
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under

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§1001 of Title 18 of United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application for any patent issued thereon.

November 20, 2008

Date

  
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Mr. Jong-Il LEE